

Walpole Academy (now Walpole Historical Society)  
Main Street  
Walpole  
Cheshire County  
New Hampshire

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143 South Third Street  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

## WALPOLE ACADEMY

(Now Walpole Historical Society)

Location: Walpole (Main Street), Cheshire County, New Hampshire.

Present Owner: Walpole Historical Society, Walpole, New Hampshire.

Present Occupant: The owners.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

## A. Physical History

1. Original and subsequent owners: Originally owned by the Walpole Academy.
2. Date of erection: 1831.
3. Builder: Possibly Aaron Howland.
4. Notes on alterations and additions: Base of columns restored with brick instead of wood. Wood flooring and steps of portico replaced with concrete. Last three bays on side added c. 1896.

B. Reference: Reference Collection in the library of the Walpole Historical Society.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

## A. General Statement

1. Architectural Character: Greek Revival.
2. Description: Frame building, 2-1/2 stories, gable roof. Prostyle-tetrastyle Doric facade. Slightly archaic Doric echinus. Well-proportioned entablature with triglyphs, columns six triglyphs apart. Mutule blocks without detail. Pediment has louvered fan with keystone. Door with circular fan louvered over. Three bay facade behind portico. 6/6 light double hung windows. Flush board siding on facade, clapboard on sides. Bell tower, square

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based, lower stage, octagonal, arcaded second stage with cornice and semi-circular dome.

B. Site: Building faces west on a hill back from the road.

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